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April 30, 1984

Refer To: Superfund General

Richard E. Bartelt, Chief Remedial Response Branch U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604



REMEDIAL RESPONSE BRANCH

Dear Mr. Bartelt:

We are hereby submitting the following facility as a candidate for the National Priorities List:

Taracorp, Inc. (Granite City) - ILD096731468

This is to supplement the letter of March 30, 1984 submitting other facilities as candidates.

The IEPA has been involved for many months in litigation before the Bankruptcy Court in Atlanta, Georgia, filed by Taracorp, Inc., seeking to enjoin the IEPA from submitting the facility as a candidate for the National Priorities List. Taracorp's injunction request was made after IEPA indicated that it intended to submit the facility to USEPA as a candidate for the National Priorities List. The Bankruptcy Court dismissed Taracorp's injunction request on April 17, 1984, and that Order became final ten days thereafter.

Since IEPA is now free to make such a submittal, this letter is being submitted at this time to make clear for the record that Illinois wishes to have the site listed on the National Priorities List.

Since all the relevant information has already been received by UEPA, no further information is attached.

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